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WE ARE PREPARING DETAILED ECONOMIC BRIEFING MEMORANDUM FOR AMBASSADOR DENT UPON HIS ARRIVAL. IN PREPARING FOR HIS VISIT TO BONN, HOWEVER, AMBASSADOR DENT MAY WANT TO KEEP IN MIND FOLLOWING CURRENT GERMAN PREOCCUPATIONS:

(L) FRG POLICY-MAKERS ARE ENGAGED IN A MAJOR REVIEW OF RAW MATERIAL AND ENERGY SUPPLY POLICY, AND THE LINKAGE OF ASSURED SUPPLY ACCESS TO AN IMPROVEMENT OF RELATIONS BETWEEN INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES AND THIRD WORLD. THEY WILL BE PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN US PROPOSALS FOR DEALING WITH SUPPLY ACCESS AND OTHER RAW MATERIAL ISSUES IN THE MTN, AS SET FORTH IN THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SECRETARY'S KANSAS CITY SPEECH OF MAY 13.

(2) THE GERMAN OFFICIALS WHOM AMBASSADOR DENT WILL MEET IN BONN WILL WANT TO EXCHANGE VIEWS ON MORE GENERAL MTN ISSUES SUCH AS TIMING AND MOMENTUM OF PROGRESS IN THE NEGOTIATIONS. WE DOUBT THAT DISCUSSIONS FOCUSED ON SUCH SPECIFIC ISSUES AS TARIFF NEGOTIATION FORMULAS WOULD BE FRUITFUL.

(3) AMBASSADOR DENT SHOULD BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS NON-MTN TRADE ISSUES THAT ARE OF PARTICULAR INTEREST TO GERMANS. POSSIBLE US IMPOSITION OF IMPORT RESTRICTIONS ON AUTOMOBILE IMPORTS OR COUNTERVAILING DUTIES ON STEEL ARE BOTH BEING FOLLOWED CLOSELY IN BONN. FRG OFFICIALS MAY ALSO WANT TO EXPLORE US VIEWS ON TRADE-RELATED ENERGY POLICY QUESTIONS SUCH AS BENEFITS AND DRAWBACKS OF USING IMPORT QUOTAS TO LIMIT DEPENDENCE ON FOREIGN SOURCES OF ENERGY.
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